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NEWSY NOTES FROM NANAIMO

Preparing for Summer—Nanaimoites Regret their Political Apathy.

NANAIMO, March 19.—A visit to the farming district in the suburbs of Nanaimo, would amply repay one for the journey, by affording one the refreshing sight of watching the men engaged in tilling the soil in preparation for the crops, which are expected this summer. The farmers are jubilant over the mild weather that has made its appearance, and state they look upon it as a favorable omen for a prosperous harvest. No less activity prevails within the city limits; and, indeed, one may already notice many gardens well planted with the different kinds of vegetables, and on the hedges of the gardens may be seen a variety of beautiful flowers springing into life.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

According to the discussions repeatedly heard in the various business houses in the city, it would appear as though the residents are regretting that they have allowed politics to lie dormant, and are now, when too late, making an effort to bestir themselves. Those who are not registered voters, aver they will not remain so long. One of our leading citizens, who has always taken a prominent part in political affairs, states:—"The reason why such indifference has been shown in politics by the Nanaimo people is because a large number of the inhabitants are American citizens, who take no interest in the future of British Columbia."

BECOMING MORE SERIOUS.

The case against W. Paisley and son, was again brought on for hearing in the police court yesterday, and the evidence of the principal witnesses throws more serious light on the case than was at first supposed. Popular feeling to-day is strongly against the accused. The case has been further adjourned, and in all probability will be sent to the assize.

THE MINERS' BALL.

The ball given at the Somerset house last evening, in honor of the return of the six miners who were convicted and sentenced on Monday last, turned out to be a grand affair, and was largely attended. The ball was kept up until an early hour this morning, and every one present claim that they never spent a better time in the Wellington district.

LITTLE HAPPENINGS.

The city council have decided to issue debentures for the purchase of the gas and electric light works, at $500 each.

James Ashdown was charged by Captain Bennett yesterday with assaulting him on Sunday last. Mr. J.P. Planta, before whom the case was tried, imposed a nominal fine.

The trustees of the Masonic lodge are endeavoring to dispose of their present building.

Large shipments of brick are received in this city from Victoria daily, for building purposes.

The arrival of vessels for cargoes of New Vancouver Company coal are on the increase.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well known People in Various Directions.

R. E. Gosnell and wife, of Vancouver, are in the city.

F. W. Pettygrove and wife, of Port Townsend, are at the Driard.

Thos. Fletcher, M.P.P., has returned to the house after having been absent for some time through illness.

Sir Richard Musgrave, Bart., has returned from Mexico and California on his annual visit to British Columbia.

R. A. Thain, formerly of this city, of the customs service in San Francisco, arrived here by the Mexico this morning.

Rev. Dr. Reid will be a passenger for San Francisco by the Umatilla to-morrow. He goes to California for his health.

J. F. Bennet, of Kamloops, and Mr. Allen, both census commissioners for Yale district, are expected down tonight.

Capt. Wrigley and wife, who came out from England on the steamer West Indian, will leave for home via the N P R. & S.S. Auriana, this evening.

J. P. Booth, M.P.P., who has been somewhat indisposed for some time, has resumed his seat in the house, and rescued the Government benches from the accusation of wholesale machine voting. Mr. Booth is not an aggressive debater, but he never gives a vote without intelligent discussion.

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum.

TELEGRAPHIC TIPS.

NEWS FROM THE STATES OVER THE WIRES.

A Fatal Explosion in Pittsburg—A Woman Who Walked from San Francisco to New York—More Trouble for the Snell Family—Other Items.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 19.—Mrs. A. Miller, the bride of Geo. Miller, living two miles north of Sweetsprings county, committed suicide on Sunday night by taking a large dose of arsenic. As soon as she had taken the poison, she informed one of the young ladies of the house, but nothing could be done for her, and she died about ten minutes after the physicians arrived. Mrs. Miller was the victim of a brutal assault by a negro named William Price on the evening of Nov. 7th. Price barely escaped being mobbed at the time, and he is now in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. The horror had weighed upon the poor woman's mind, and was doubtless the cause of her suicide. At the time of the assault the poor woman was not married. She was married about six weeks ago to G. Miller, a highly respected citizen of the neighborhood. A meeting of the citizens was held to-day at the mayor's office with a view of organizing to attend to Price, but it adjourned without any definite action.

A Fatal Explosion.

PITTSBURG, March 18.—This morning an explosion occurred in the puddling furnace in the Crescent street works, Sixty-ninth and Railroad streets. Three men were fatally injured, and six others seriously burned and bruised. Supt. Edwards says the explosion was caused by the men pulling slag from the furnace and allowing it to fall into a pool of water lying on the floor. The entire front of the building was blown out, and several tons of hot iron slag, bricks, etc., were hurled all over the mill, where nearly 500 men were at work. The workmen claim that the explosion was caused by a very sudden and powerful increase of pressure of natural gas within the furnace. The injured are:—Fred Bonnell, aged 40 years, married, head crushed and badly burned, he will die; Edward Whitman, married, leg broken, recovery doubtful. John Kolch, Henry Wilmle, Henry Schmitt, Michael Kirsch and two other men, names not known, received painful injuries.

Fighting Prohibition.

BISMARCK, S.D., March 19.—It has just been learned here that the fighters of prohibition were prepared to spend an enormous sum of money for the success of re-submission. A corruption fund has been raised in this State by outside wholesale dealers and brewers interested in the defeat of prohibition. Checks ranging all the way from $1000 to $20,000 were drawn and given to members who could be bribed. The checks were all dated a few days ahead. When the re-submissionists realized that the campaign would end disastrously, every check was cancelled and payment stopped. However, one bank in the city had cashed a $100 check presented by a member, notwithstanding the same being drawn for payment several days in advance. A sensation of large proportion is expected unless the $100 is made good to the bank by somebody.

Investigation Going On.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—A meeting of the committee of safety was held this afternoon. It is understood the purpose of the meeting was to investigate charges of bribery laid against the jury which tried the Italians accused of the murder of Suderintendent Hennessey. Several of the jurors have requested that their conduct be investigated in order that they might acquit themselves. What action will be taken by the committee is unknown as the meeting was held in secret. One of the jurors was seen to-night and he says, he had not been summoned to appear before the committee. All the jurors who have spoken on the subject say they court investigation. The grand jury also began an investigation of the charges against the petit jurors this morning.

A Woman's Long Walk.

AMSTERDAM, N.Y., March 18.—Zoe Gayton, the woman pedestrian and actress who started from San Francisco August 27, on a wager to walk to New York in 226 days, reached this city at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Miss Gayton came from Palatine bridge to-day, leaving there at 7 a.m. She took dinner at Fonda. The distance from this city to Palatine bridge is twenty-two miles. A large crowd met her on her arrival. She said this afternoon that she would reach New York on March 25, which will be fifteen days ahead of schedule time, as she has until April 9 to complete her journey. She expects to make about $12,000 if she lives to reach her destination, as the man who bet in her favor gives her one-half the money he wagers.

Dibble Wants Light.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 18.—At 11:45 the senate resolution relating to the appointment of a committee for investigating the charges made yesterday in the press was called up, and Dibble made a short speech. He hoped the resolution would be adopted without a dissenting voice. The statement made in yesterday evening's papers seemed to reflect upon his integrity, and he desired to say he courted on a full investigation. The statement he denounced absolutely as false. "I have never in any way been connected with any attempt to secure election to the United States senate by improper means."

A Very Close Shave.

OTTAWA, March 19.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon a terrible explosion was heard. It was soon learned that Paxton's dynamite factory, about four miles from Ottawa, had been blown up. Shortly before the explosion a man who had been smoking in the upper storey ran down stairs shouting for all hands to run, as the building was on fire. Those working about the factory had hardly got 600 feet away when a terrific report told them the whole building had been shattered to atoms. Three buildings one hundred yards from the factory were leveled to the ground. The reports from twenty miles down the river say the shock of the explosion was heard that distance.

Tennyson Will Try.

CHICAGO, March 18.—In answer to a note from the World's Fair Auxilliary Association, tendering him honorary membership and suggesting that a song from his pen, to be sung at the opening of the fair, would be appreciated, Lord Alfred Tennyson has sent the following reply:—"I accept your offer of honorary membership, not without gratitude; but as for a song, I am an old man, verging on 82, and I cannot promise." The belief is, however, that he will try to write a song.

A Diplomatist Dead.

NEW YORK, March 19.—Charles P. Kimbal, of Chicago, formerly United States Consul at Stuattgart, Germany, has died at the advanced age of seventy-nine.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE SNELLS

A Servant Girl Tries to Poison One of the Family—A Mystery Unravelled.

CHICAGO, March 19.—A new chapter in the troubles of the Snell family was unfolded to-day which may rival the mysterious murder of the millionaire, and the disappearance of Tascott. A few days ago Hattie Juerst, a nurse girl employed in the family of Albert J. Snell, was arrested, charged by her employer with larceny. It now seems that the son of the dead millionaire, who had placed two private detectives in his family, did not do this merely to ascertain whether or not Hattie had stolen a few valuables, but to discover the cause of the strange illness of Mrs. Snell. For some weeks past Mrs. Snell's health has been failing very rapidly. Finally it was noticed that a tonic she was taking was having a bad effect, and one day she found in the bottom of the bottle a white sediment, which her physicians said was not part of the tonic. Then wine was substituted for the tonic, but the same bad effects followed, and the doctor told Mr Snell his wife was being poisoned. An investigation was held, and the presence in the wine of the same powder that had been found in the tonic led to the detectives being employed, and Hattie Juerst's arrest, and the larceny charge followed. In her trunk was found $400 worth of Mrs. Snell's property, and a vial of white powder, apparently identical with that found in the tonic and wine bottles. The powder has been submitted to a chemist for analysis. Pending his report the attorney for the Snells refuses to talk.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

LONDON, March 19.—The Norwegian bark Imperator, from Cardiff for Santa Rostlia, has been totally wrecked eastward of Cape De Verdes. Twelve of the crew were drowned.

British bark Serica, Capt. Smyth, is on her way to this port from Cardiff.

The Indian canoes coming in from the west coast are bringing in sealskins in small lots.

The British ship Maryshire, 1428 tons, Capt. Swinton, is on her way from Glasgow for this port.

The steamer Alki will arrive from the Sound at 10 o'clock to-night, and leave at 11 for Alaska.

The British ship Duke of Abercorn, 1050 tons, Journeaux, master, has left Acapulco for Victoria.

The steamer Mexico arrived from San Francisco at 1:30 this morning with 184 tons of freight for this port.

It is reported that the British bark Embleton, which has been anchored out in the harbor at Port Townsend, is to go to Tacoma to unload a portion of its cargo and take the remainder to Vancouver.

The British ship Maryshire, from Greenock for Vancouver, B.C., has arrived at Falmouth. The crew refused to proceed. This is the vessel which brings the steel plates and machinery for the New Westminster water works as well as merchandise for Bell-Irving & Paterson, of Vancouver.

At high water this morning the new sealing schooner which has been built at the Clyde shipyard, Rock Bay, was launched, and as she left the ways was christened the Borealis. Her owners are the proprietors of the Aurora, and now have the Aurora-Borealis. She will be fitted out at once for sealing.

A dispatch from San Francisco today, states that information has been received there that the British schooner Otto, Capt. Rilley, has put into Montevideo in distress. The Otto is one of a fleet of five Nova Scotia sealing schooners now on the way to Victoria via Cape Horn. The Otto left Halifax on Dec. 30th, last.

A Sound paper says that a movement is now on foot among the contracting stevedores to form a joint stock company to control the stevedoring of Puget Sound and British Columbia. Incorporation will be asked from the State of Washington by those on the American side of the line, and from the Provincial Government for the Canadians, and both will work in harmony.

Much Ado About Little.

BERLIN, March 19.—The German war office has been startled by discovering a quantity of cartridges charged with smokeless powder, stolen from the ordnance workshops by a sub officer of the German army. The secret service agents of the government have ascertained that the cartridges were conveyed to [illegible] where they were sold [illegible] marks a hundred. It has thus far been impossible to ascertain who were the purchasers of the ammunition, nor has the identity of the sub-officer implicated been established.

WILL MASSON RESIGN

IN FAVOR OF THE DEFEATED MINISTER CARLING?

An Example of How Well Drilled are the Rank and File of Macdonaldites—Masson will be Rewarded with a Judgeship if He Moves out.

OTTAWA, March 19.—Masson, who was elected for North Grey, is here and offers to resign in favor of Mr. Carling. This constituency is no Conservative hive, although Masson carried it by over 200 majority. His opponent was a weak man. From 1882 to 1887 Mr. Allan (Liberal) represented the riding. It is said if the deal takes place Mr. Masson will be made a judge. Mr. Carling will certainly be opposed, but if he is elected he would then become president of the council in place of Mr. Colby, and Peter White will be minister of agriculture. Before he ran it is known that this was the arrangement. Then Wood (Brockville) would be the next speaker, and Bergeron (Beauharnois) deputy speaker. This would make the ministry complete.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired On This Day—A Historical Reminder.

Born: Dr. Livingstone, 1813.
John Astruch (eminent physician), 1684.
Died: Pope Clement II., 1721.
Thos. Wm. Daniell, 1840.
Milan revolt, 1848.
Rheims captured, 1814.
Yale College founded, 1700.

Remains Unchanged.

LONDON, March 19.—Bank of England discount remains unchanged at 3 per cent.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's. *

The brickwork of Williams' block, on Broad street, was finished to-day.

Coal Oil $3.25 per case, at R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street. *

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street. *

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Mr. H. Carmichael's lecture on "Some of the gases," in the Y.M.C.A. rooms last evening was both instructive and entertaining. The lecturer illustrated by means of experiments.

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street. *

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street. *

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's. *

180 Pieces of John Crossley & Sons' celebrated Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, just opened at Weiler Bros, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Local dealers state that there has been little or no decrease in the consumption of meat during the present Lenten season. It is believed the reason is because that the supply of fish has been very limited.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them *

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Men's and Boys' Suits, at cost, at Martins, 47 Johnson street. We must make room for our spring stock.

A meeting of the census commissioners will be held to-morrow, when Mr. G. A. Sargison will issue instructions to his corps of assistants.

If you want fine butter, old country style, without any salt in it, 1 pound prints; also best Point Ray butter and choice eastern creamery butter, go to R. H. Jameson, 33 Fort street.

The special evangelistic services which are now being held in Calvary Baptist church by Mr. Cairns, the singing evangelist, are very profitable to the large numbers who attend daily. A special open air meeting is held at 7 o'clock at the corner of Douglas and Herald streets.

A new lot of the "Gold Medal" Carpet Sweepers, the best in the world, at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

The Queen City Building Society helps you to save money. It will aid you in building a house. You may by its means become your own landlord. Prospectus & Bylaws at 46 Fort street.

Master James Berry, pupil of the High school, and son of the chief carpenter of the naval yard, Esquimalt, was the lucky recipient of an extra prize consisting of a very neat after dinner silver fruit service (cream and sugar) given by the publishers of Canadian Queen to "one of the lucky ten."

THE NEW ORLEANS TRAGEDY.

TO THE EDITOR:—Your contemporary, the Colonist, commenting upon this subject in his leading article, represents that the indignation of the citizens should rather have been vented upon those guilty of bribing the jury, than upon the unfortunate prisoners who may not have been guilty, and points out that the proper remedy would be the refo[illegible] of these corrupt practices. Now if the United States Government could manage to secure the services of the editor of the Colonist (that is, if he could be spared in Victoria) and show them the way [illegible] about accomplishing this [illegible] object he surely would be a valuable acquisition to them. THAT'S [illegible]

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Weal) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

THE FACE AS AN INDEX.

Influence of the Emotions on Its Appearance.

Brave Men Sometimes Turn Pale in the Face of Danger as Well as Cowards —Views of Learned Individuals on the Subject.

That only cowards turn pale and tremble in the face of danger is one of the popular fallacies that unthinking people cling to with all the tenacity of ignorance. By many persons the man who pales and trembles under great excitement is called white-livered, whatever that may mean—and is looked upon as a coward. In fact, there are but few people who do not hold that excessive pallor is one of the distinguishing marks of a mean, dastardly spirit.

An egregious error this, and one that should have been dispelled along with the belief in witches, the divine right of kings and similar popular monstrosities. Well grounded in this belief, a reporter of the San Francisco Chronicle set out to secure data on the subject from reliable sources.

"Do the brave turn pale?"

"Of course they do," said Dr. J. F. Gibbon, of that city, to whom the inquiry was propounded, "and red, too, for that matter."

"It is not, then, only the cowards who turn pale and tremble in the face of danger?"

"By no means," said the doctor; "I have seen the bravest men get as white as death when laboring under intense excitement. I have seen men pale and tremble under the excitement caused by intense pain, and they were men, too, who showed their braveness by refusing to be put under the influence of an anæsthetic, and who did not utter a single cry when the knife was inflicting the most excruciating tortures. Under the same circumstances I have seen other men turn red, the blood seeming to burst through their skin. The truth is that the various expressions of emotions shown by men can not be made a guide as to his inner thoughts and feelings. The only things these expressions do show is that the individual is undergoing intense excitement, but whether of fear, anger, valor or pleasure, can only be determined by the individual's actions."

Dr. S. B. Clevenger, the famous writer on nervous diseases, in a recent publication says:

"The matter of blushing or paling is wholly beyond the control of the individual, and differs with the individual. The condition of the heart has much to do with these manifestations, as has the irritability of the brain. Rage, fright, pleasure or pain, or excessive emotion of any kind, often produces pallor in persons healthy or unhealthy. Again, these same emotions, or any one of them, may be habitually displayed by great redness or flushing of the face. Or, as if to make matters still more complex, a person may pale at one time and blush at another from identically the same cause. So extreme in some persons are these exhibitions of their emotions as to be positive sources of misery. But neither the blushing nor the paling, as a rule, has any thing to do with the bravery or cowardice of the individual. During the war I remember the remarkable effect of a cannon ball passing within an inch of my Colonel's head while he was on horseback in the field. His whole head and neck became as red as a boiled lobster. As a broad rule it might be said that pallor is more apt to accompany intense emotion and blushing the milder emotion, but there can be no cast-iron rule in the matter. As a rule I have observed that men going into action for the first time usually exhibit great pallor. On the other hand, though, I have seen cowards shrink away from the fields in mortal terror with faces red as beets or without exhibiting any signs of emotion whatever. As the soldier sees more service and becomes more used to the danger, the bloodshed and carnage of the battle-field these scenes arouse in him less intense emotions."

Herbert Spencer, in his "Principles of Psychology," sums up these emotional expressions as the "undirected overflow of nerve force."

While it is thus seen that psychologists and physiognomists and men of scientific research are agreed that the expressions of emotions do not manifest themselves the same way in the same individuals the question as to the origin of these forms of expressions and their various causes has not been so definitely settled or so clearly defined. In the discussion of this subject Charles Darwin, the great evolutionist, gives some very interesting data. In his "Expressions of Emotions in Man and Animals," he says:

"The most striking case, though a rare and abnormal one, which can be adduced of the direct influence of the nervous system when strongly affected, on the body, is the loss of color in the hair, which has occasionally been observed after extreme terror or grief. One authentic case has been recorded in the case of a man brought out for execution, in which the change of color of the hair was so rapid as to be perceptible to the eye.

"Another good case is that of the trembling of the muscles. * * * Of all emotions fear notoriously is the most apt to produce trembling, but so do often great joy and anger. I remember once seeing a boy who had shot his first snipe on the wing, and his hands trembled to such a degree from delight that he could not for some time reload his gun."

An Old Lawsuit.

The Imperial Court of Leipsic, which is now the supreme tribunal in Germany, has just given judgment in a case which has been proceeding nearly two hundred years. It is a suit which was commenced early in the last century by the Free Hanse town of Lubeck against the Government of Mecklenburg with the object of obtaining a declaration that the said town has the sole privilege of free navigation and fishery in several rivers and lakes. Lubeck's claim is founded on a charter of the Emperor Barbarossa.

A YELLOW FEVER VICTIM.

He Escaped the Bullets, But the Scourge Overtook Him.

In the year of the last yellow fever epidemic in the South, says the New York Tribune, one of the first men to catch the disease at a summer resort on the gulf was a tall, rather heavily-built man, whose eye was dark and keen, and who wore a very fine gray imperial. He was a strikingly handsome man, with his military carriage and his strong face. But his manner was grave and chilling and he made few acquaintances. Staying at the big hotel was a man who, in earlier life, had lived in the West, but who shortly after the war had married a Southern widow, who owned a sugar plantation on the Mississippi river. He knew Major Wells, the stranger, and on the evening when the Major died told the following story to a group of men who sat on one of the hotel verandas:

"When I first saw Wells he was a Deputy United States Marshal in Nevada. He was so cool and daring that he seemed absolutely indifferent to death. He would calmly walk into a bar-room filled with reckless gamblers and desperate outlaws, pick out his man, scarcely saying a word, and march him out the door without placing his hand on a weapon, or holding himself in readiness for an attack.

"Coming down the street one day I heard rapid firing, and looking up saw Wells standing behind the stump of a tree (the stumps still stood in the streets where the trees had been felled) and three men blazing away at him. Wells was as rigid as a statue, his face a little white, but unmoved. He was a sure shot with a revolver, and I expected to see him draw his six-shooter and drop his men in one, two, three order, but he did not stir. For a moment the bullets rained around there, and then the sound of the shooting suddenly ceased. The three men had emptied their revolvers. At that instant, quick as a flash, and with a tiger bound, Wells leaped before the three men, and, whipping out his revolver, with a swift stroke of his arm, covered them. They all stood stock still. The whole thing took less time than it does to draw a long breath. Then he grimly walked the three of them off and he saw them securely locked up.

"I met him a few hours later leaning carelessly over a bar, as easy and unconcerned as if he had never heard the crack of a six-shooter.

"'Good heavens, Wells,' I said to him, 'why did you let those fellows blaze away at you without returning a shot? The chances were fifty to one against you.'

"There was a quiet smile on his lips when he answered that words can not describe, and in his eye was the twinkle of a man who loved a good joke:

"'There was just one ball in the chamber of my revolver,' he said, 'and I thought I might need it later.'

"And there is a man," said the speaker, after a slight pause, "who defied the bullets of desperadoes for years, and who went down like a child before the fever."

MIGHTY ENGINES OF WAR.

PROF. SCHEIBLER has invented a machine for producing artificial smoke on a battle-field, which, it is believed, will be of great value to counteract on some occasions the introduction of smokeless powder.

COLONEL DEBANSE and M. Schneider, the directors of the Cail and Creusot works, respectfully declare that it is unnecessary to replace steel guns by bronze cannon, in view of the adoption of smokeless powder.

THE total number of guns of the German navy is 831; France, 1,942; Italy, 666; Russia, 688; Austria, 302; Great Britain, 2,537; Netherlands, 406; Spain, 347; Sweden and Norway, 150-147; Turkey, 366; Denmark, 87; China, 306; United States, 361.

THE new gun for the German artillery is of steel, and weighs, without the carriage, 840 pounds, against the old gun's 900 pounds. With carriage it has a weight of 2,700 pounds, against 3,960. The new ammunition wagons weigh 3,980 pounds, the old 4,440.

M. VIELLE, prominent as an inventor of smokeless powder, by means of a delicate process of registration finds that the pressures at the moment of burning the powder do not shed themselves uniformly over the gun throughout its length, but that a wave of pressure starts at the seat of the powder and transmits itself.

THE apparently almost inevitable failure of some one of the thirty, or thereabouts, machines employed in working a fully-equipped great gun has caused a reaction in England in favor of smaller guns and of doing away with as much machinery as possible. The Thunderer's 100-tonners have been taken out and replaced with 29-tonners, worked entirely by hand.

The Best Protection.

As a protection from the results of colds, sprains, bruises, burns, sore throat, and all painful diseases, Hagyard's Yellow Oil holds first place. Its efficacy has been proved thousands of times. It should be found in every household.

"The Jersey Lily."

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ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2

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HYPNOTISM.

A Study in the Mysterious and Bewildering Art.

An Interesting Description of the Cell That Closes In by Seven Degrees on Its Victim—How Mind-Reading Is Accomplished.

What most deeply interests the uninformed mind concerning hypnotism is the exaggerated conditions which are reported. I propose to give my description, writes Arthur Howton in New York World, which will unburden this so-called weird art of many misrepresentations. I must say, however, that it more than fulfills the claims of its exponents in that it is a useful and extremely powerful adjunct in minor surgical operations, on account of the ease with which local or general anesthesia may be produced, not to mention its value as a sedative and nerve recuperator; also it is fair to say that mind-reading done by hypnotic subjects is sometimes almost inexplicable. It is this last fact which keeps the old "magnetism" alive. According to the best authorities there are seven stages of hypnotis with well marked characteristics.

The first stage of hypnotis is the leger sommell, or light sleep of Dr. Liebault. In this stage the subject is in an ordinary doze, produced by a gentle, monotonous movement of the hands in the form of passes, fixing the patient's eyes steadily upon some bright small object, thus producing slight cerebral exhaustion. There is no special peculiarity about this stage except that the subject is more susceptible to suggestion, but the least noise or bursque movement will restore his equanimity; the subject in this condition has not lost consciousness.

The second stage or sommell profond, is also named by Dr. Liebault, of Nancy, and the special characteristics are that the subject is in a deep sleep, but retains consciousness of what is going on around him. He is in a state of very much increased susceptibility to suggestion—so much so, in fact, that if told that he can not open his eyes he can not do so. His general condition is one of natural sleep except that in ordinary sleep the patient hears nothing, and a sound will awake him, whereas in this sleep the patient if spoken to will answer, and even loud noises will not startle him. This stage is induced by continuation of the method given for the first stage.

The third stage, of somnambulism is the first in which the subject completely loses control of his actions. In this condition he hears and sees no one except the operator, unless he is placed in harmony with him. There is also in this condition a certain association of ideas, in that the somnambulist if set to washing his hands will not continue the operation forever, but will, after a reasonable time, ask for a towel. This condition is lost in deeper stages. In this condition there is a skin-deep insensibility to pain, and the pupils of the eyes are contracted; but the greatest peculiarity of this stage lies in the hyperesthetic powers induced in some subjects. It is to this peculiarity that we owe the wonders of mind reading, as in this condition a good subject's senses are so infinitely sharpened that they can catch a clew given by an operator which would fail to reach the sharpest unhypnotized person in the world.

The fourth stage is catalepsy. This is the first stage which is absolutely pathological, and is not, as in the former stages, merely psychical effects. In this stage the subject's muscles are all in a flaccid or wax-like condition, and if the subject's limbs are placed in position, no matter how awkward or uncomfortable it may be, he will retain it, while his breathing and pulse will remain more regular than any one in a normal condition could possibly attempt to simulate. This has been proven by the sphymographic charts of Tamburine and Seppili. In this stage the ocular and patellar reflex is almost entirely deficient.

The fifth stage is lethargy. This is a stage which is dangerous for any one not fully competent and with long experience to meddle with, on account of the acute tetanus which always accompanies it. The general idea is expressed by the German investigators that these effects are produced by suggestion and imitation. This is erroneous, however, as has been demonstrated by the clinique of Prof. Charcot a la Saltpetriere, Paris. The special symptoms are first, an entirely relaxed condition of the muscles, so that if the subject is raised up and let fall he will drop in a heap, and without the least ability to better his position. Secondly, there is a neuro-muscular hyperexcitability which manifests itself upon the least stimulation. For instance, if the masseter or muscle of the jaw is touched it will contract as from a tetanic spasm.

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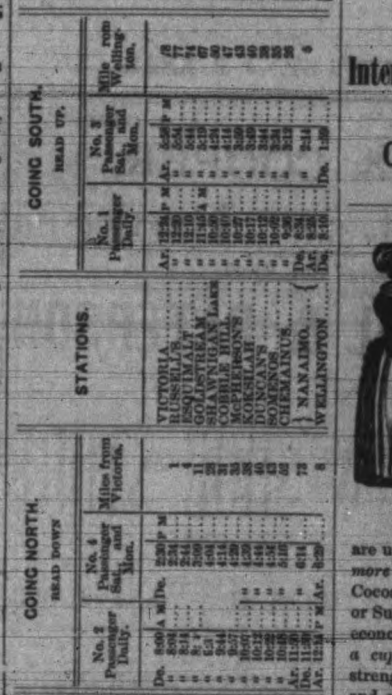

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THE LEGISLATURE.

YESTERDAY WAS DEVOTED TO PRIVATE BILLS.

Several Measures Moved Forward a Step—One of Them, the Sunday Bill, Which was Passed into Committee with the Assurance of Being Roughly Handled.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1891.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock.

Prayers by Rev. Mr. McLeod.

Among the matters of routine was the report of the select committee to enquire into the attack on the funeral procession of the late Robert Ellis at Wellington.

Mr. Anderson, the chairman of the committee submitted both a minority and majority report.

They will both be found in another column.

Mr. Anderson moved that the reports be received and ordered to be printed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—It is most humiliating, I think, that this legislature should descend so low as to trouble itself about such a matter as that.

Mr. Brown introduced an act to amend the provincial voters' act.—Read a first time.

Mr. Cotton introduced an act for the establishment of free libraries.—Read a first time.

Mr. Sword's bill to amend the B. C. railway act was committed, Mr. Croft in the chair. The principal amendment made to the measure in committee was to the effect that papers and documents in arbitration cases should be filed with the registrar of the district in which the head office of the railway is located instead of at Victoria.

The following bills were also committed and considered:

Nicola valley railway company's bill; Ashcroft and Cariboo railway bill; New Westminster and Burrard inlet telephone company; Burrard inlet railway and ferry company; Kootenay lake telephone bill; Vernon and Nelson telephone company's bill.

The B. C. university bill was moved for second reading by Mr. Eberts, and passed.

Mr. Cotton moved the second reading of the Vancouver city amendment bill, which was read a second time.

The Nanaimo tramway bill, and the Upper Columbia tramway bill were read a second time.

MR. ROBSON'S SUNDAY BILL.

On Mr. Robson moving the second reading of this bill,

Hon. Mr. Davie was in favor of one clause and one only, and that was the one repealing the Sunday law. In committee he promised to vote against every other clause in the bill.

Mr. Milne supported the bill, and hoped it would pass the second reading, so that British Columbia might not be behind other British colonies in this particular. Mr. Milne said that the Protestant and Catholic churches both were a unit on this question.

Hon. Mr. Turner favored the closing of saloons, stores and places of business on Sunday.

Mr. Keith promised his hearty support to any bill giving the workingman a day of rest, and asserted that those who voted for this bill would do so because they had not the courage to oppose it. In any case he did not believe the present bill met the case.

The bill was read a second time but was promised a severe handling in committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—To insert the Anti-Chinese clauses in the following bills: To incorporate the Vancouver and Lulu Island Electrical Railway and Improvement company; to incorporate the Hot Springs and Goat River Tramway Co.; to incorporate Nicola, Kamloops, and Similkameen Railway Co.; to incorporate the Vancouver Northern, Peace river and Alaska Railway company; to incorporate the Toad Mountain and Nelson Tramway company; to enable the Okanagon Land and Development company.

Hon. Mr. Beaven.—To introduce a bill regarding the incorporation of benevolent societies.

Col. Baker.—In committee of the whole on the bill relating to Gold and other Minerals excepting Coal, No. 13—That section 14 be struck out and the following inserted: "Any free miner desiring to locate a mineral claim shall, subject to the provisions of this act with respect to land which may be used for mining, enter upon and locate a plat of ground not exceeding 1,500 feet in length by 600 feet in width. Provided, however, that the end lines of every mineral claim shall be straight and parallel, and shall be run by survey either due north and south or due east and west. In defining the size of a mineral claim, it shall be measured horizontally, irrespective of equalities on the surface of the ground."

In section 15, to strike out all the words down to and including "feet," in the ninth line, and insert the following:

"A mineral claim shall be marked by three legal posts, placed as near as possible at equal distances from each other along the centre line of the claim. The posts shall be numbered 1, 2 and 3, the centre post being No. 2. In surveying the claim, posts 1 and 2 shall govern the centre line, and the distance between posts 1 and 3 shall govern the length of the claim, which shall not exceed 1,500 feet, and it shall be laid down on a straight line drawn from 1 through 2 to the required distance, which shall mark the final position of post 3."

Mr. Brown—Bill to facilitate the collection of debts.

Mr. Semlin—Resolution to amend clause of an act to incorporate the Nelson Valley railway by inserting in line , after the word act, except such as relate to filing of plans and publication of notice.

Mr. Kellie to introduce an act respecting the incorporation of railway, tramway, telephone and telegraph companies.

Mr. Brown to refer to a committee consisting of Messrs. Hunter, McKenzie, Cotton and the mover, the correspondence of the Bishop of Westminster relating to suburban block XII., Westminster city.

Hon. Mr. Robson to move on the consideration of the report on land bill.

To amend section 4 by adding the following sub-section between sub-sections (c) and (d).

Provided, that it shall not be lawful re issue a crown grant for any lands purchased under the provisions of this section, until after the purchaser shall have obtained a certificate from the commissioner that he has improved the said lands to the extent of five dollars per acre, if first-class land, two dollars and fifty cents if second-class land, and one dollar per acre if third-class land.

Mr. Sword to move, on consideration of report on railway bill (No. 59), to strike out the word "stock" in seventh line of sec. 1, and substitute "cattle, horses, or other animals." And in sec. 2 to strike out the words "any description of stock," in second and third lines, and the word "stock" in two places in line five and also in line nine, and substitute "cattle, horses or other animals."

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

On Saturday afternoon next, at Queen's park, the Westminster team will play Vancouver, rain or shine.

THE WHEEL.

The Victoria Wanderers will hold the first meeting of the season on Thursday April 2nd, when a programme will possibly be drafted. There is every indication of increased interest in this branch of sport during the coming summer. Quite a number of new wheels will be added to the already strong army of Victoria cyclists.

VALUABLE STALLION DEAD.

The great trotting stallion Ferguson, bred and owned by Z. E. Simmons, of Kentucky, died of inflammation of the bowels. Ferguson was foaled in 1880. He was one of the youngest sons of George Wilkes, out of Press Forward, dam of Favorite, 2:25½, by Albion; granddam Belle Martin, by imp. thoroughbred Sovereign. Ferguson's fame was growing, from the fact that eight of his get, out of eighteen trained, are in the 2:30 class, a larger percentage of fast performers, it is claimed, than is credited to any sire, living or dead. Mr. Simmons valued his horse at $30,000.

BASEBALL.

A bill was introduced in the Missouri Legislature, March 6, prohibiting baseball playing on Sunday in that state, and making it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $200. It was defeated

The Louisville Club, of the American Association, has been reorganized, and the capital stock increased to $25,000. The recent meeting held for that purpose was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in Louisville.

Pete Browning, who played with the Cleveland Club, of the Players' League, and who is on the reserve list of the Louisville Club, of the American Association, it is said, has refused to sign with any club until he is offered a salary of $5,000 for the season.

The new contract of the American Association, which President Kramer thinks invulnerable, is a simple affair, containing fewer than three hundred words. It makes no reference to any national agreement. The American Association's policy is to do its work in its own way, agree on no truce with the National League and fight for its rights in the courts. The plan for putting fifty-one per cent. of each American Association Club's stock in the hands of President Kramer is being carried out. It will prevent any sell out by any club and guard against any future "throw downs." The association is preparing to fight for the players induced to jump its contracts. The necessary legal move will be made by the American Association, and not by any individual club. Every one of the contract jumpers will be served with injunctions April 1, and the cases will, if necessary, be taken to the highest courts. The American Association will bear the expense of the legal fight. President Kramer, will select the legal talent.

An effort was made to reorganize the International League at a meeting held March 3, at Buffalo. The Albany, Buffalo, New Haven, Syracuse, Troy, Newark and Worcester clubs sent delegates, while the Toronto and Rochester clubs were represented by proxy. President C. D. White called the meeting to order. The first business was the question of the admission of Newark or Worcester. The representative of each city was separately invited into the session to state the advantages of the city he spoke for. A ballot was then taken, and Newark was the unanimous choice. The constitutional committee reported progress, and will complete its work before the next meeting. The schedule committee will also be selected then. In the meantime, Manager Powers will visit Toronto and Rochester, and he was given power to admit them if he saw fit. Action on the application of the Worcester club is to be deferred until it is ascertained whether or not Toronto and Rochester are to be represented. If either one drops out, the Worcester club will then be admitted. Each club represented paid $100 for its dues, and after the next meeting, which will be in Syracuse at the call of the chair, the $1000 guarantee will be paid.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Frank Slavin took a "farewell benefit previous to his departure for America" at Her Majesty's Theatre, London, Eng., March 7, and during the evening settled the hash of "a Whitechapel giant," Jack Ellis by name (never heard of before), who was knocked out in the second round by a crack in the short ribs. Slavin and Charley Mitchell gave the wind up.

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WM. CROFT.
M. POWERS.

Victoria, March 13, 18 . ma13-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of William Hammond, Deceased.

CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HAMMOND, late of the City of Victoria, civil engineer, deceased, are requested to send their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to the undersigned.

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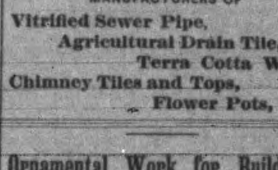

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease of the following described tracts of land, situate in Range 2, Coast District, that is to say:

1. Commencing at a post near the head of Skookum-Chuck Inlet, thence north 40 chains; thence east 320 chains; thence south 120 chains; thence west 30 chains; thence north 80 chains, more or less, to Skookum-Chuck Inlet; thence following the shore line in an easterly direction to the point of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post on the west side of Rivers Inlet near the head of Wannuck Harbor; thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

3. Commencing at a post on the north side of a large bay due west of Kendalla Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 60 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north about 40 chains to the sea shore; thence following the shore line in a westerly, northerly and easterly direction to the place of commencement.

4. Commencing at a post near the head of a large bay due north of Shotbolt Bay, Rivers Inlet; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 100 chains; thence west about 20 chains, to the sea shore; thence following the sea shore in a north westerly direction to the place of commencement.

5. Commencing at the north west corner of the Indian Reserve at the mouth of the Kildalla river; thence north 240 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 240 chains; thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

6. Commencing at a post on the north shore of Owe-Kano lake about 6 miles from its outlet; thence north 80 chains; thence east 60 chains; thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the lake thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

7. Commencing at the mouth of a river on the south side of Owe Kano lake about 12 miles from the outlet; thence south 60 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north about 40 chains, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the place of commencement.

8. Commencing at a post on the west side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from its outlet; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 100 chains; thence north 320 chains; thence west 120 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence west 60 chaint; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 200 chains, to the place of commencement.

9. Commencing at a post on the east side of Owe-Kano lake about 35 miles from the outlet thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains, to the lake; thence following the lake shore south to the place of commencement.

10. Commencing at a post at the head of Owe-Kano lake thence east 320 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence west about 220 chains, to the river which flows into the said lake; thence south following the river to the place of commencement.

11. Commencing at a post at the head of South Bentick Arm, thence east 20 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 100 chains, thence north 100 chains, thence east 40 chains to Bentick Arm, thence following the shore line east to the place of commencement.

12. Commencing at a post on the east side of south Bentick Arm, about three miles from the head of the Arm, thence east 60 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains; thence west 20 chains, more or less to the point of commencement.

JOHN WHITE.
T. J. HAMMELL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following pieces of land, situated in Renfrew District, described as follows:—

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WM. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, Feb. 16, 1891. fe24-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT 30 days after date I intend to apply to Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease the following described timber land in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post about ¼ of a mile west of Point No Point; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south about 60 chains to the beach; thence easterly along the shore 80 chains to point of commencement.

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Victoria 16th Feb. 1891. fe24-1m

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THAT SNOWBALLING AFFAIR.

The Colonist, as was expected would be the case, regards Mr. C. C. McKENZIE's report "out of place and exceedingly reprehensible." It might be retorted that the majority report is reprehensible and undignified, in the fact that the finding of the committee was that of persons who regarded themselves in duty bound to furnish the Government with a grievance. In this, however, the utmost stretch of partisan prejudice miserably failed. The authors of the majority report, sallied out to Wellington in search of a grievance for their political masters, were unable to describe the snowballing episode as anything worse than "unseemly and insulting," a conclusion from which most people will dissent, seeing that the snowballing occurred when the funeral party were on their way from the graveyard instead of to it. It is true that people who have been engaged in a melancholy duty are not in a humor usually to endure snow-balling, but young people, when the snow is soft, are not given to wise discrimination in choosing their victims, and the committee would have better showed their knowledge of human nature, and the habits of young people in communities where the utmost harmony prevails, had they reported to the effect that the affair was simply a juvenile ebullition, annoying, but quite within the pale of time-honored precedent. Nor can the Colonist quite close its eyes to the puerility of the affair as affording an excuse for parliamentary investigation. It only justifies the investigation on the assumption that trifles sometimes provoke serious outbreaks. The Government knew, the commission knew before they started out to investigate, that only children had participated in the snowballing. In this we have something less than a trifle, a trifle "light as air," a phantom that the Government thought might be turned into a concrete grievance. This is the whole business. On the other hand we are bound to say that the time is passed when demonstrations of any sort will do the miners any good, and particularly in regard to keeping sympathy alive and active. Their case is fully understood. Public sympathy has not nor cannot prevent the employment of "blacklegs." The only, the safest and the more dignified course for the miners to pursue is to endeavor to make their organization more perfect, and this, they can never do by behavior that even remotely implies intimidation. "Blacklegs" may be persuaded to join a labor organization, but they will not in the great number of instances allow themselves to be coerced into it.

THE "LAMENT" OF SALTUS.

The Clemenceau Case, as a sample of the erotic in literature, brings to mind the "lament" of EDGAR SALTUS, as distinguished in the United States for his erotic productions as is the author of the Clemenceau Case in France. SALTUS, in the St. Louis Post Dispatch, laments to this effect; "There was an epoch in literature, when fiction was a battlefield. To-day it is a restaurant. The novelist does not fight; he caters. The guests are vegetarians." SALTUS next goes on to say that in view of this condition of affairs he prepared a manuscript which he considered absolutely innocuous, a simple story, familiar to many New Yorkers, of a gentleman who married and who, subsequently becoming jealous of his wife, removed her in such a manner that her death was attributed to accident. This work the critics pronounced immoral. In his second story Saltus described a young man who became engaged to a girl who was in love with a married man. A misadventure occurred. The young man's eyes were opened; he slew his rival. In this story morality was upheld, and immorality punished. Nobody could object to that. Yet every one did object, even the editor of the magazine for which it was written. The writer was nonplussed, but could not help wondering that the press was permitted to give the bald facts of a scandal for which he was reproved for reproving. Then the author concluded to have nothing more to do with the real, and to deal exclusively with romance. So he manufactured the story of a young woman who married, suspected her husband, left him, reviled him, and who would have died had not everything turned out in the last chapter as it never does in the last chapter of life. The book was published. Its predecessors had been abused; it was praised. But its predecessors sold; it did not. The perplexity of the writer increased, and acting upon the suggestion of a friend he decided to enter a country where there is neither one thing nor the other, but a little of both. This was the story of a clergyman who fell in love with his sister-in-law. He made the heroine perfectly indifferent to her sister's husband, and after the wedding of the sister-in-law, which, by the way, the minister had been compelled to solemnize, he left the unfortunate divine horrified at himself. For this story the author was abused. The secret of selling and pleasing was as remote as before. So the author, as a last final effort to produce a book that would please, and at the same time sell, produced "The Pace that Kills," in which a fascinating scoundrel was driven to suicide by the cumulative force of his own misdeeds. This last effort the critics were witty enough to say "killed both the publisher and the writer." With this experience SALTUS concludes that the writer who respects his pen writes what he must, and not what he might. Will the reader be able to extract a moral from this brief dissertation? It is to be hoped that he may, for we shall not attempt it.

WILL HAVE TO LEARN FROM EXPERIENCE.

The Colonist cannot resist picking at the News-Advertiser for its attitude toward the School Act. Is it because the Colonist realizes the weakness of its case that it seeks to tone down the significance of that most appropriate designation "Genuine Russian" in its application to the proposed public school system? So far as THE TIMES is concerned, having sized up the Government majority both in respect to their subserviency to Robsonian gospel and their mental calibre, it foresaw the passage of the School Act from the start, and beyond giving the public an idea of the true scope of the bill, has foreborne wasting words on that which was a foregone conclusion. But as a kind of a final word it will be well enough to observe that the right to employ and discharge teachers should rest solely with the Trustees. If the Trustees do not know when they are being well or badly served, the Government may not reasonably assume to know. To make the Trustees appointive is to stultify the people, and to hold the whip hand over the Trustees as the Government propose to do, is to stultify the Trustees. They cannot but feel that they are mere figure heads; have in a most emphatic manner, been divested of an important function of citizenship. If, however, the people are content to accept the situation proposed by the Government, remonstrance is not only useless but folly. If the warnings of THE TIMES and the News are insufficient to rouse the public to a proper sense of the consequences that must flow from the proposed centralization of schools, then must these journals calmly await the time when the public shall have learned by experience what they refuse to learn from argument.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

GEORGE TAYLOR, South Leeds, the Government whip, who at last election had a majority of 416, was this year returned by 84 only.

There was recently a great debate in the British House of Commons on the recruiting question, when it was maintained that the difficulty of obtaining recruits and the unsatisfactory proportions and character of the men when obtained both arise from the inadequacy of the pay offered. In reply, the War Minister maintained that the recruits receive in rations, clothes, lodging, and money the equivalent of three dollars and sixty cents per week. The government are said to be afraid of the Radicals raising a storm of opposition if the soldier were increased. As a matter of fact the only coin that comes into the possession of the British soldier is 4s. 6d. per week, or say one dollar and eight cents. It is contended that if he were paid $1.75 and had his present allowance of rations and clothes he would be quite satisfied.

The Vancouver World, which is more rhapsodic than argumentive, describes the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE as "the purest-hearted gentleman, etc." It is not the pureness of Mr. BLAKE's heart that concerns the TIMES but rather the sad confusion peculiar to his head. As the world goes nowadays a pure heart and an unsound head are an awkward combination. But if we deplore Mr. BLAKE's misfortune we are no less called upon to lament the quality of intellect that daily filters through the editorial columns of the World. Mr. BLAKE, in that brief letter of his, condemned National Policy in unqualified terms, and in the next breath declared that free trade was impracticable for the reason that Canada had to hav[e]
revenue. Now if protection is wro[ng]
free trade must be right, or if neit[her]
are compatible with Canada's intere[sts]
what, in the name of heaven, is co[m]patible? Mr. BLAKE failed to enligh[ten]
the people of Canada on this point, a[nd]
the World with truly Tory obtusen[ess]
is unable to see BLAKE's inconsisten[cy].
More candor and less rhapsody wo[uld]
more befit the World and give [its]
readers some little confidence in [the]
stability of its mental faculties.

Sir RICHARD CARTWRIGHT in a [re]cent speech said that,

"Mr. Howard Vincent, Sir G. Bad[en]
Powell, and other English members [of]
Parliament, know nothing of Canad[ian]
affairs. They came here to see [Sir]
John Macdonald, and on their arri[val]
they are feasted, they see his crowd [of]
flunkeys and place-hunters, and th[ey]
imagine him to be a wonderful pers[on]age. Their opinions only serve to r[aise]
a laugh among Canadians."

To this the Canadian Gazette repl[ies]
that had Sir RICHARD reflected a mo[m]ent he would have refrained from us[ing]
language that was grossly unfair [and]
calculated to discourage that cl[oser]
knowledge of each other which it [has]
long been the desire of Canadian [and]
British statesmen and writers to cu[lti]vate. The fact remains just the sa[me]
that Sir RICHARD is nine-tenths ri[ght].
Sir GEO. BADEN-POWELL gorged w[ith]
Sir JOHN's provender and flattered [by his]
flunkies was scarcely in a position [to]
arrive at a true knowledge of Canad[ian]
affairs. It may also be observed, th[at]
however, abstemious the diet of a visi[ting]
British statesmen, he would scarcel[y be]
able to acquire in the space of a [few]
weeks that definite conception of Ca[na]dian politics which would enable [him]
to judge fairly of the merits of Nati[onal]
Policy and its converse.

Notwithstanding the cry of dist[ress]
in London the number of pau[pers]
shows a steady decrease year by y[ear]
although its population is increasin[g at]
the rate of about 65,000 per ann[um].
The population within the scope of [the]
Registrar-General's tables of mort[ality]
was in September, 1890, 4,421,000. [In]
February of each of the following y[ears]
the number of paupers (men, wo[men]
and children), including both in[door]
and outdoor paupers, was as foll[ows:]
In 1888, 110,319; in 1889, 105,370[; in]
1890, 102,359; in 1891, 97,874, show[ing]
a decrease of 22,445 in three ye[ars].
Estimating the population to be
4,440,000, this is at the rate of 2[2 per]
1000. These facts prove that u[nder]
the British system of absolute [free]
trade there is a steady improveme[nt in]
the condition of the people. Abo[ut ...]
per cent. of the total number reli[eved]
are by outdoor relief, which, as a r[ule,]
is rather laxly administered, so [that]
some got alms who in strictness sh[ould]
not. There is no doubt that if tho[se of]
the latter class were struck off the [roll]
the number of paupers would no[t ex]ceed 20 per 1000. Says a Tor[onto]
exchange: We have no reli[able]
data in respect of Toronto, but i[f an]
accurate account could be got, it w[ould]
probably be found that of our e[stim]ated population of 180,000, there a[re this]
winter, reckoning men, women [and]
children, at least 3,960, or 22 per [1000,]
who are paupers. Under prote[ction]
the ratio of paupers in Toronto [in]creases, but in England under [free]
trade it diminishes.

A REPLY TO MR. COTTON.

TO THE EDITOR:—Taking Mr. [Cot]ton's letter by paragraphs, I ho[pe you]
will permit me, without offence, t[o set]
aside as picturesquely irrelevant [the]
first forty-six lines, which referen[ce]
"foaming torrents" "flinty stones"
"Damascene blades." He himself [will]
not doubt, will, on reflection, with[draw]
as impolite the imputations of "f...
etc., on the part of those who d[o not]
happen to see things as he does. [The]
attenuated residue of the letter, o[wing]
probably, to its hurried compositi[on, I]
can make nothing of, after trying [back]wards and forwards through the [sen]tences, with the moderately perc[eptive]
powers at my command. But I
say to Mr. Cotton, which, inde[ed I]
thought was apparent, that my l[etter]
which has sent him to his inkstand [pur]posed, merely, to point out to my [Lib]eral friends, wherein, according t[o my]
humble judgment, Mr. Blake's po[sition]
is argumentatively untenable. I [did]
not have "disposed of the Conser[vative]
arguments," for the simple reaso[n that]
the arguments have not yet [been]
produced, and Mr. Cotton's lette[r does]
not supply the deficiency. I am [not so]
vain as to think that my own vie[ws are]
important, or so uncandid as to [deny]
that much may be honestly and r[eason]ably said on the Conservative s[ide of]
the question. We object, that is [...]
a third of the Victoria electora[te ob]jects, to the "name calling" and [the]
thunderous rub-a-dub which im[...]
Conservatives deem sufficient [...]
becoming in the consideration of [a]
complex question, pregnant [with]
national issues. We object to [Mr.]
Wiman" being served up to us [on an]
election platter, as a prophet. W[e take]
no stock in over-zealous Farrer. [Is]
there anything in such rubbis[h? In]
every couple of that sort I could [name]
half a dozen high placed, red-ho[t Con]servatives who are on record as [...]
gone in straight for annexation. [The]
real point is, that Canada in rela[tion to]
her opportunities, is unprogr[essive.]
This is the calm judgment of in[formed]
men on both sides of politics [on]
both sides of the Atlantic. W[ithout]
freer access to markets and inc[reased]
commerce, Canada must remai[n in a]
considerable degree unprogressi[ve. The]
medicament of the "National [Policy"]
proves to be a slow [...]
Search and turn, whithersoev[er, the]
American market is Canada's sec[ond ...]
Owing to economic and comm[ercial]
conditions, there is no substitute [...]
This fact is the groundwork of t[he Lib]eral policy, and the Conservativ[es are]
now shoving, and trying to get [stand]ing room on it. They do not, [...]
seem to know very well what [...]
when they are on it. They are [...]
to send Sir Charles Tupper to W[ashing]ton to fish for a policy, and afte[r ...]

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we shall see what we shall see. There is no possible good issue from the conjuncture, except in the direction of the Liberal policy. The Conservatives, unhappily, in the reckless fight for office, have committed themselves to the opinion that the full trade question involves political union—imprudent and almost fatal tactics, alas! in negotiating at Washington! From this entanglement the Liberals are free; they repel that conclusion. They believe that the necessary trade arrangement can be consummated without any sacrifice of the political interests of the Canadian people. Mr. Cotton innocently asks to be informed as to the particular manner in which the Liberals propose to effect this. On this joyous day of St Patrick, I might retort by inquiring what amount of the national color he perceives in my aged eye. Does he expect that the party out of office is to supply a policy to his friends who are in office? The Conservatives urged that they be employed in the business, and the electors have employed them. They cannot, with propriety, now ask us for details of policy, but we can ask them for theirs, and may constitutionally demand the information. Probably none of them will be able to say much on the subject until some time after Sir Charles returns from his fishery excursion. When the Liberals get into office, say after a couple of sessions, they, in turn, will have to announce the details of their scheme; and let us hope that they will not, then, find negotiations rendered difficult by previous abortive diplomacy. If both parties should fail, the relapse of Canadian hopes of the emergence of their country from its present condition—a condition which cannot be continued—will precipitate untoward events.

GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.

THE SUNDAY QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR:—The more I watch the course and conduct of our legislators, the more amused am I at their ridiculous efforts. There is rarely a measure introduced that is not absurdly unstatesmanlike in many particulars; it is made more so by the bungling amendments supplemented to it when the whole house gets at it in committee, and if it passes at all it is in such an unintelligible shape that it either has to be altogether repealed the following session or so amended as to amount practically to being revoked.

Among the epidemic of bad legislative diseases which has broken out this session is a mad desire for Sunday legislation. Dr. Milne, fresh from the polls, and just beginning his legislative career is smitten with an idea that we are all heathens and should be driven to church on Sunday. Mr. Brown, of Westminster, is another of these ardent, aggressive religionists.

He would go farther than Dr. Milne. But, thank goodness there was some good sense left in the House to form a strong opposition to this bill.

Now, however, Mr. Robson brings in a similar measure.

Mr. Robson's bill differs in two particulars from Mr. Milne's. In the first place it provides for the closing of the saloons. Another important difference between the two is the absence of a lot of senseless verbiage from the present act. But the whole thing has just the same end in view. The Sunday question is one of importance I admit, not however so much from a religious as a civic point of view; but does it come within the province of the legislature to dictate where the individual shall go and what he shall do on Sunday, so long as he does not interfere with the rights of others. If he wrongs his neighbor or offends his sensibilities by going out shooting on Sunday, he does so every day. If it is sinful to go on an excursion and enjoy, free from businesscares and responsibilities, the beauties of nature on Sunday, assuredly it is equally a crime on Monday. It is as much offence to a delicate mind to see a drunken man on Monday as it is on Sunday, and accordingly the municipal law protects the delicate mind from this outrage every day in the week.

I am puzzled to know what our legislature is for. The province is at considerable expense to maintain this local parliament—for what? Merely copying the laws of Eastern Canada provinces. This bill is just the same as Dr. Milne's, and the latter innocently confessed having "copied it from the Ontario statutes." Either let the province have a couple of clerks who shall cut out the o laws as enacted by the province of Ontario, or let us have men in our legislature who will enact laws suitable to the conditions of society of this province. If the present men have not the intellectual ability to do so, let us have men who have. This legislation by reference is not only tiresome but is unsuited to the requirements of this country, and more than all is the Sunday bill now before the house.

I must inform Dr. Milne that he is wrong when he stated that the Protestant and Catholic churches are a unit on this question. The Catholic church wishes to see a religious, not hypocritical, observance of Sunday, and so far as the Anglican church is concerned, it is, as it has ever been, in favor of full religious freedom. LEX.

THE POLITICAL POSITION—REFORMERS REJOICE.

TO THE EDITOR:—There can be no doubt that many ardent Reformers worked with heart and soul at the last election to return a Liberal majority, and to strike a blow at that system of taxation which is crushing the life and energy out of the country. What has been the result? The Liberals have lost the day; they have been beaten, and without criticising the means let them acknowledge honorably that they are beaten, but let them not despair. Nay, to the clear sighted the defeat is a gain and the loss a great advantage. That the nation must still continue to suffer from the institution called the "National Policy" is to be regretted; that the people must remain crushed under a weight of indirect taxation is a misfortune; that all trade and enterprise must continue to exist, fenced in and cramped by a tariff wall high enough to almost stifle it, is lamentable; but for the party of reform to have taken the reins of government on such a plank as "unrestricted reciprocity," would have been a misfortune far more to be regretted than any of the above mentioned evils. Let all true Reformers take courage. What may appear to some to be a loss is a great gain. It is far better that Conservatives should continue to laugh on until they have filled up the measure of their errors, than that Reformers should take the platform until they were ready with some better policy than such a myth, such a phantom as unrestricted reciprocity. What does it mean? What could it do? The Conservatives say it would lead to commercial union, to annexation. It may be so, but whether it would or not is scarcely worth discussion. One thing is certain—it would *not* raise a revenue. Here, then, is the fallacy of the Liberal position. Fault they have found, and justly, with the National Policy; fault they have found, and justly, with the system of high tariff, but what remedy have they proposed? With the true remedy in their hands, knowing it and seeing it, they have ignored it, and so to speak rushed into battle without a sword—why wonder at the consequence. Victory under such circumstances would have been worse than disgrace. The cry of loyalty is of no use to either party. Children and madmen can shout and wave flags, but the true patriot must think and work, knowing that there is no ill without a remedy, and no difficulty without a solution. The masterly letter of Mr. Blake tinged with a pathos almost of despair, must have stirred the souls of many true reformers to the very core. When will the champions of the people stand forth and claim the people's just rights, claim that the surplus wealth created by the community should defray the expenses of the community, instead of going into the pockets of the capitalist, the landgrabber and the speculator. How any man who claims to be a politician can continue to advocate the present system of taxation, when nature has provided a remedy which injures no one, taxes no one, and at the same time promotes justice and social happiness, seems almost incredible, and yet it is so.

As every community grows, an unearned increment, the just property of no one section but of the whole community, always grows with it, sufficient and more than sufficient to meet all costs of government and public works and institutions. This and this only is the natural revenue, a revenue which never fails which increases as the community increases, and only recedes when the necessity for revenue recedes. The unearned increment of this country has increased so enormously in the last quarter of a century that had it only been devoted to its just and proper ends, not a cent of any other taxation need have been required, nor any national debt contracted; but where has it gone? Where!

In a few months the census will be taken, and the voters' list revised. Let all true Reformers stand to their arms, claim their rights as citizens and voters, and in the coming contest (for it will come shortly) throw away all cant about loyalty, all quack remedies like reciprocity, and hoist the true colors of "The land for the people," and "The unearned increment for the community," and then on the platform of justice and true reform, we may with one stroke wipe out the tariff which, like slow poison, is consuming the life and strength of the nation, and dispense for ever with a policy by which the capitalist fattens while the people faint.

OLD ENGLAND.

A COUNTRY CEMETERY.

TO THE EDITOR:—At the city council meeting last evening it was suggested that in view of the objections to cemeteries within the city limits, that it would be a good idea to purchase a lot of land out on the line of the railroad and have a funeral train run at stated times. To do this, it would be necessary to dispose of the lot recently acquired, but it is said the land can be sold at a considerable advance on its purchase price, so a gain would be made. With the rapid growth of the city there is no doubt the present cemetery is too near the centre of population.

CITIZEN.

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FATAL PNEUMONIA.

Peculiarities of a Prevalent and Dangerous Disease.

Its Different Symptoms and Stages and the Various Methods of Treatment in Use Among Physicians of Different Schools.

The sudden changes of temperature and the carelessness of people generally who are apt to expose themselves unnecessarily to wet and cold are fruitful inducements to this disease, the statistics of which show a fatality of about thirty in one hundred cases. The malady, says the Chicago Tribune, was formerly known as lung fever. It is an inflammation or congestion of the lungs, and there are four distinct classes—the lobar, lobular, fibrous and caseous or tubercular pneumonia. The two classes last mentioned not infrequently terminate in phthisis or consumption. The first stage is known as that of "engorgements," the second as "red hepatization," when the lungs become the color of the liver. When this brownish color gives way to gray the malady has reached the third stage, that of "gray hepatization." This is the stage of "absorption" in favorable cases, when convalescence ensues. In unfavorable cases the disease passes into the purulent stage, when death is likely to ensue within a very few days, sometimes in a few hours.

The first symptom is usually a pronounced chill, followed by a sharp pain within a circumscribed space at or near the nipple on the affected side. A racking cough and expectoration soon follow. This is the stage in which the oval bacteria is found in the sputum. Then follows high fever, pain in the head, loss of appetite, severe thirst, prostration, increased respiration and pulse varying from 80 to 120.

In the second stage pain may cease, but the cough may continue, though less hard and painful. In the third stage the patient, if the symptoms are favorable, will cough less; respiration will resume its normal condition, appetite will return and pain will almost, if not entirely, disappear. One of the peculiarities of pneumonia is that this third stage in the intemperate may lead to delirium tremens. Once convalescence begins in cases of pneumonia, however, recovery is almost certain. Fatal relapses are very infrequent. Pericarditis, or inflammation of the membranous sack which incloses the heart, is a very grave complication in pneumonia.

The old method of treatment was bloodletting, and some physicians resort to that now when the patient is plethoric. Some believe that the attack can be rendered harmless by a dose of from forty to sixty grains of quinine.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Strong Denials to McDonald's Affidavit—Other Business Done.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the city hall last evening. Present, Aldermen Munn, Smith, McKillican, Robertson, Hunter, Holland and Renouf. On motion Ald. McKillican was voted to the chair. Routine work being complete, Clerk Dowler read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From J. W. Webb and D. Patterson, asking for water service.—Referred to water committee.

From Jos. Hawkins, asking prospects for the establishment of a woolen mill.—Referred to finance committee and mayor.

From H. Mundy, asking use of part of Fernwood road for building purposes.

[At this point Mayor Grant took the chair.]

From the secretary of the V.C.C., asking permission to play near the old C Battery barracks.—Referred to park committee.

PRIVILEGE.

Ald. Holland rose and claimed a question of privilege, and it being granted, delivered the following address:

John Grant, Esq., Mayor:

Having served the city of Victoria, provice of British Columbia, covering a period of three years in its highest official station, it is becoming to extend the meed of praise for labors performed by yourself in behalf of the wellfare of this city; the time and attention given is duly attested by the elaborate and masterly annual report just submitted, to the ratepayers for the past year, and, to say the least, is worthy of emulation. Nor is it saying more than you deserve that your administration has been marked by distinguished ability and strength of purpose in carrying out the requirements the law demands in furtherance of the welfare of this city. That these views are universal among the citizens is the very best proof of the esteem in which your official services are held. A more enduring evidence of appreciation than language marks by re-electing you again to the Mayor's chair by a very large majority.

This address is the united gift of the Board of Aldermen for the year 1890, whom you have with so much credit presided over. Accept it, and place it in your home not for its intrinsic value, but rather because it is the unanimous gift of the Board to a faithful and zealous Mayor.

We feel certain that you will never dim its burnished lustre by any act unbecoming your high official rank and station in the city. Your past history, covering a period of twenty-nine years in this province, affords a safe guarantee. Hence, may your future be one of unalloyed pleasure, finding you ever ready to do battle for and in behalf of the welfare of this, the Queen City of the West."

Mayor Grant, in acknowledging the address, said that he felt somewhat taken aback, although highly flattered at the attention paid him. He also felt highly pleased. If God spared him he should in the future always try to use his best endeavors to forward the interests of this, the Queen City of the West. He felt proud at the confidence reposed in him by the citizens and the Board, and he should endeavor to merit their good will in all matters pertaining to the good of all. In any way he could serve them he should be proud to do so. In a few brief but eloquent remarks the Mayor thanked the Board for their appreciation of his services.

The address presented is an elaborate and beautiful specimen of the engrosser's art, the work of Mr. H. O. Tiedeman, and bore the names of the members of the Board of 1890.

COMMUNICATIONS CONTINUED.

From Adamson Parker, C. E., Vancouver, asking for the situation of clerk of works of the sewerage scheme.—Tabled.

CONTRADICTIONS.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your board on Wednesday, the 11th inst., in reply to a letter from Mr. J. B. Harrison, an affidavit from one James Gregor McDonald, dated the 17th Dec. last, was produced and read. In this document a series of charges are made reflecting more or less seriously upon the character and professional reputation of several gentlemen whose names appear in the body of this document. It is not my intention, nor is it necessary to my present purpose, to enter into detail, but it is due to every one that such reckless statements should receive an emphatic contradiction. I, therefore, wish to state that, in so far as I am cognizant of the facts, this document is a tissue of falsehood and misrepresentation from beginning to end. It was not my intention to notice Mr. McDonald's charges, as personally I do not consider any statement he may make, worthy of credence. My only reason for doing so is to do justice to Mr. Mohun, and to disclaim all credit of having either directly or indirectly assisted in the preparation of the sewerage plans. It is true that in December last a letter over our joint names was sent to the council, with a view to a discussion on the question of sewerage, but without any practical result. Shortly after, the notice calling for competitive plans appeared. As I had neither inclination, nor, as I consider, the requisite knowledge, to go in for their preparation, I wrote to Mr. Mohun withdrawing entirely from all participation in the matter. To Mr. Mohun, therefore, belongs the entire credit of having designed and prepared the successful plans for the sewerage of the City of Victoria. As regards the charges against myself, they are entirely without any foundation. I have never exchanged a word with Mr. Ruthet on sewerage matters, nor, as I trust the late aldermen can testify, approached them in any way on the same subject; and I fancy the balance of the charges will be found equally false.

Your obedient servant,
G. A. KEEFER.

The communication was tabled.

From H. F. Keefer, enclosing a declaration, on oath, giving an emphatic contradiction to each of the charges contained in McDonald's affidavit.—Tabled.

From J. McFarland, also contradicting McDonald's statements, and enclosing sworn statement similar in tenor to that furnished by Mr. Keefer.—Tabled.

From Edward Mohun, pronouncing McDonald's affidavit a tissue of falsehoods, and stating that he would proceed against the maker of that declaration as soon as he could be found.—Tabled.

From Dr. G. L. Milne, health officer, in reference to reported Chinese lepers.—Referred to sanitary committee, with power to act.

From A. N. Richards requesting information as to examination of witnesses regarding the accusations made by J. G. McDonald.

The Mayor explained that under the Municipal Act no power had been given to the Victoria Board of Aldermen to call such a commission.—On motion communication received and filed, and members of the commission to be informed that their services were not required.

From Edwin Johnson in reference to the same matter.—Received and filed.

From G. Hargreaves, C. E., declining to serve on the commission regarding the official map act.—Referred to street committee.

From F. A. Devereaux agreeing to act on the commission.—Referred to street committee.

From members of the Jockey club asking that Cadbora Bay road be widened to sixty feet.—Referred to street committee.

From Walker, Pemberton and Dumbleton in reference to purchasing land for cemetery purposes.—Referred to cemetery committee.

From T. O. Buckmar recommending L. Newhouse as inspector of sewerage works.—Tabled.

From 100 residents of Spring Ridge objecting to the establishment of a crematory there.—Referred to sanitary committee.

From residents on Garbolly road, asking for a sidewalk.—Referred to street committee.

From the same asking for water service.] Referred to water committee.

From residents of Fourth street asking for a sidewalk.—Referred to street committee.

BY LAWS.

The by-law to establish the grades of streets was read a second time and passed.

The by-law to amend the revenue by-law came up and caused considerable discussion and was read a second time and passed.

TENDERS.

For cribwork on Dallas road, were opened: Williams & West, $1509; John Cox, $1250; W. Lorimer, $2234.—Referred to park committee.

REPORTS.

From the finance committee recommending the acceptance of Brackman & Ker's tender for forage.—Adopted.

From the street committee recommending a stone crossing at corner of Government and Fort streets. Stating that time for laying stone crossings on Johnson street had expired.—Adopted.

From the water committee reporting that Richardson & Heathorn's tender for 300 tons pipe had been accepted. That R. Ward & Co's tender for pig lead be accepted. That 25 five-eighths Worthington meters be purchased.—Adopted.

From the cemetery committee, recommending the employment of an assistant for the caretaker at the cemetery.—Adopted.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. Renouf gave notice of motion that he should ask leave to introduce a by-law to amend the estimate by-law.

VARIOUS.

Ald. Smith recommended that water be furnished free in a case where such an act would be one of charity.—Recommendation adopted.

Ald. Holland reported that Ellis & Co. had offered to go on with the publication of Victoria Illustrated, an edition of 10,000 to be published, provided a guarantee of $2000 was make by the city.

On motion the printing committee were empowered to deal with the matter to the best interests of the city.

The meeting then adjourned at 10.40 p.m.

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SOCIAL EVENTS.

"At Home" at the Methodist Sunday School—Frank Beard's Entertainment.

A very pleasant "at home" was given by the teachers and scholars of the Pandora Street Methodist Church, in their school room last evening.

The second piano recital to be given by the pupils of Miss Laura Adams, will be held in the school room of the R. E. Church, this evening.

The ninth entertainment of the Star course takes place in the Victoria theatre, when Frank Beard, the humorous caricaturist, will amuse the audience for several hours. The following extract from the Buffalo Courier is enough to commend him to those anxious for a good laugh, if his well known reputation does not.

The caricature lecture by Frank Beard, of New York, was unusually well attended. He held his audience spell-bound to the close, and a more delighted audience never left the auditorium. His lecture, which was fully and freely illustrated by caricatures drawn at the moment, was brilliant with the sparks of his happy wit, and yet for those who preferred the sober thoughts there was an abundant supply. As an artist, Mr. Beard, in his branch, stands peerless, and he is entertaining and accomplished as a lecturer. His lectures ever abound with original thoughts, and his manners and expressions are free from the hackneyed style.—Ex.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THAT FUNERAL PROCESSION.

The Report of the Select Committee—A Minority Report.

The committee of the house that investigated the alleged charge against the Wellington miners, presented its report yesterday. The report was signed by Mr. Geo. W. Anderson, chairman, and a minority report was presented by Mr. C. C. McKenzie. The investigation promises to become historical, and will undoubtedly be used in the courts and in the legislature to show how turbulent the miners were. The reports are as follows:—

MAJORITY REPORT.

Mr. Speaker,—Your select committee appointed to enquire into the attack made on the funeral procession of the late Robert Ellis, of Wellington, on the 4th inst., beg respectfully to report as follows:

That we proceeded to Wellington on the 14th instant, and held an enquiry at the court house at Wellington on the same day, and examined witnesses, and we consider that the question of the conduct of the people at Northfield towards the funeral procession which carried to the grave the body of Ellis Roberts, may be divided into three parts:

1. The procession to the grave.
2. The service at the grave.
3. The return of the funeral procession.

The union men had assembled for a procession at the starting point of the funeral procession of non-union men, and waited for them. They parted to let the funeral procession through, and lowered their flags to the corpse.

With regard to procession to the grave there is little or no evidence to show that any very hostile expression of opinion was exhibited. During the service at the grave there was nothing to call for comment, and the minister who conducted the service testifies that he heard no unseemly interruption. The return of the procession from the grave was evidently seized upon by the inhabitants of Northfield at the Half-way House (who were union men) as an opportunity for an exhibition of their hostile feelings towards the non-union men who formed the funeral procession, but care was evidently taken that there should be no violence. That the demonstration was premeditated is shown by one or two effigies which had been previously constructed, and were placed on the side of the road, and these effigies from their character were intended to indicate blacklegs. As the procession passed the Half-way House it was assailed by insulting cries and jeers from several men there. As it approached and passed through Northfield large bodies of women and children lined the road and flung snowballs at the procession, and by their jeers and insulting expressions showed plainly that the intention was to indicate their hostility to the non-union men, but the men of Northfield took no part in the snowballing, and confined themselves to encouraging the women and children. In fact it appeared as though care had been taken that no act of violence should accompany the hostile expression of feeling.

Having considered all the evidence available, your select committee is of opinion that the conduct of the people of Northfield to the non union men returning in procession from the funeral was unseemly and insulting.

All of which, together with further evidence, is respectfully submitted.

GEO. W. ANDERSON, Chairman.
18th March, 1891.

MINORITY REPORT.

Mr. Speaker,—I find as follows:

1. That the funeral procession left Wellington at the appointed time on March 4th, 1891, and proceeded to the cemetery near Nanaimo.

2. The procession passed through the striking miners, who were collecting to form their usual procession, and were not in any way molested or interfered with, and were shown every respect, the flags being lowered in deference to the dead.

3. The funeral procession continued on its way to Northfield, and passed through that crowded village without interruption or molestation, one woman, however, with a baby in her arms, being heard to laugh.

4. The procession passed by the Half-Way house and buried their dead at the cemetery near Nanaimo without the slightest interruption from any quarter.

5. On the return of the procession, some five or six persons came out of the Half-Way house, and the said persons were heard to say, "Bury them!" and "Cover them up!"

6. At Northfield, the procession were snowballed by women and children, the latter ranging in age from 5 to 12. No men snowballed or took part in inviting to snowballing.

7. The striking miners who are now being prosecuted by the Government were in no manner whatever connected with anything that took place in connection with the funeral procession, either in going to or returning from the cemetery, the residents of Northfield being miners and their families in the employ of the Vancouver Coal Company and a few storekeepers carrying on business there, and the men at the Half-Way house were in all probability never in the employ of the East Wellington Coal Company.

C. C. MCKENZIE.
18th March, 1891.

Consider This Fact.

The fact that rheumatism is caused by an acid in the blood, points to the remedy Burdock Blood Bitters, which removes all impurities from the blood not only poisonous rheumatic humors but even obstinate scrofulous and cancerous taints.

Burns-Adrian.

Last evening Rev. C. Watson coupled in matrimonial bonds Mr. L. G. Burns and Miss Adrian, both of this city. The ceremony took place at the Pandora street Methodist church and was witnessed by a large number of the friends of both parties. Mr. Ed. Whitcomb supported the groom, and Miss Philomena Ebert filled the responsible post of bridesmaid. The bride wore a very beautiful white satin, with floral ornaments and veil. After the ceremony a reception was held at 101 Johnson street, where a very rich supper had been provided. After the good things had been duly attended to the health of the newly made pair was drunk, and best wishes showered on them by the guests. The presents were many and valuable, and of a kind which combined utility with ornament. The young couple left on the steamer City of Kingston for the Sound, and will be away a week or so on their honeymoon.

Owing to the Fire.

Owing to the fact that their business premises were consumed by the big fire at Westminster, Messrs. Bourchier, Croft & Mallette have removed their branch from that city pending the erection of a suitable place for them.

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Merchant tailors, are at their new headquarters, corner Douglas and View streets. Our new spring goods are open for inspection cheaper than ever. Well made, honest goods, stylishly cut and well trimmed. Come and see us.

They Must Give the Names.

Mr. R. Carter, the provincial tax collector, has started on his annual tour through Chinatown and is therefore preparing for a lively time. The Chinese wash houses have been called on, the proprietors of some of which having refused to give the names of their employes have been summoned.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Guion, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 100 Government st. *

A Grave Subject.

At last night's board meeting the question of cemeteries being in the city limits came up, communication having been received from parties who objected to funeral processions passing their doors every day. Mayor Grant said he thought the only practical way to deal with this difficulty was to get an injunction from the supreme court to prevent people from dying. The board smiled at this idea.

Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souveniers of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C," while on the handle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

Pushing the Work.

G. C. Mesher, contractor for the new "five sisters block," at the corner of Government and Fort street, has got a large number of men at work getting the premises in readiness for the stonemasons and bricklayers. Part of the foundation has already been laid and the contractor intends to send the walls up in a hurry so that Victorians will soon see the roof on a building that they can justly be proud of.

The interior of the new Methodist Church is still in the hands of the plasterers who having got the first coat on will soon start with the second. Contractor McDonald is finishing the steeple, and men are at work putting the finishing touches on the rest of the building.

A Costly Threat.

A logger who attempted to disturb the quietness of the city by threatening to shoot a dog on Yates street last evening, played the principal part at the police court this morning in pleading, in answer to two charges, viz., being drunk and carrying a concealed weapon. To the first he pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and $1 costs, but in the other case he took a long while to decide whether he would pay a fine or spend a few hours in the city prison. Taking into consideration that the deal would cost him about $42, as his pistol would be confiscated, if he paid the fine, he decided to spend a day in the city lockup. The other cases consisted of two women, one charged with being found drunk and the other with being an inmate of a house of illfame. The former was fined $5 and the latter was remanded for one week.

Music and the Drama.

Now that the Gilbert-Sullivan light opera company has come to an end, Mr. D'Oyley Carte is seeking the assistance of other composers, and Mr. Edward Solomon has completed the music of a new comic opera for the Savoy Theatre. The piece has an Anglo-Indian plot, and use is made of some genuine Oriental melodies.

Sir Arthur Sullivan's opera "Ivanhoe" has been accepted for performance at the Royal Opera in Berlin.

"Guido Ferranti," a blank verse drama, by Mr. Oscar Wilde, has been successfully produced by Mr. Lawrence Barrett in New York.

Sarah Bernhardt has been giving to an interviewer her opinions on Ibsen. "I admire him immensely," she said, "but I would rather read Ibsen than see him on the boards." "But," she added, by way of discounting her judgment, "I have only seen one of his plays acted, and that was 'Ghosts.'"

After the performance of "False Friends" by the Victoria Amateurs, Mr. Adderley will commence to rehearse the comic opera "Dorothy," which enjoyed such an enormous run at the Prince of Wales Theatre, London. The music and manuscript arrived to-day.

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The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E. for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day,

Victoria, B. C., March 18, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
17				
1 p.m	46.0		N E	Cloudy
6 p.m	46.0		NNW	"
10 p.m	45.0			
18				
6 a.m	45.0		N N W	"
1 p.m	52.0		S E	"

Temperature—Highest, 52; lowest, 44.

Victoria, B. C., March 19, 1891.

18				
1p.m.	52.0		S E	Cloudy
6p.m.	48.0		S W	"
10p.m.	46.0			Raining
19				
6a.m.	43.0		W by S	Cloudy
1p.m.	48.0		SW by W	"

Temperature—Highest, 52 lowest, 43. Rainfall—.15 inch.

NOTE.—Owing to the standard barometer being under adjustment and regulation, the readings have been omitted. They will be received again in a day or two.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

A Sub-Contract.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, the well-known contractor, has received a sub-contract for the brick and stone work, and also the excavating, for Jensen's new hotel on Dallas road. The fact that Mr. Sinclair is to do the work guarantees that it will be first-class.

Smoke, But No Fire.

About half-past eleven o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in from box 31. The firemen turned out in the rain to find that some one had mistaken smoke issuing from a chimney of the Oriental hotel for a raging conflagration. The alarm was a needless one, and the firemen went home growling at the silliness of turning in an alarm when there was no need of it.

48th Drawing.

The 48th drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society took place in Sir William Wallace Society's hall, Broad street last evening. The committee selected by the meeting was Messrs. R. Carter, C. Booth and Henry Moss. The drawing resulted in 87 A and B, belonging to J. H. Meldram, being declared entitled to an appropriation.

A New Idea in Buggies.

Mr. John Meston, the carriage builder on Broad street near Pandora, has among his extensive stock of vehicles, a style which is sure to become popular with those who have families. It is an ordinary style buggy, but is fitted with a child's seat in front of the man's seat. By an ingenious system of levers, springs and joints, the child's seat can be folded down under the main seat and entirely covered up, or it can as readily be put into position for use. This is the first one of the kind ever here, and will repay an inspection by those requiring a buggy. The new Challenge cart is also a very handy, cheap and comfortable two-wheeled rig. Road Carts almost given away. Beside these dozens of other styles can be seen in the well assorted stock of Mr. Meston. m16-3t

What is the Matter With the Police?

It is not an easy matter for the police to reach those who disturb public meetings, but it is high time steps were taken to facilitate such procedure. When it is considered how the sidewalks are blocked by the gossiping crowd, and the interruptions which frequently take place at public meetings, and particularly last night at the Victoria, it should seem that the police of this city are intended only to put down overt acts of violence. In no city on the coast are men permitted to block the sidewalks. In no city on the coast are hack men permitted to station their vehicles across the walks at street crossings thus compelling pedestrians to take to the mud. In no city in the world is a loud-mouthed loafer permitted to express his disapprobation of a theatrical performance in vulgar language in the presence of ladies, and yet not a week passes that occurrences of this kind do not happen in Victoria. It is getting monotonous, this reign of loafers and hackmen, and if the police have not the power to protect the unpretending citizens of this city it is time it was given them.

Old and New Whiskey.

During the sitting of the Parliamentary Committee on British and foreign spirits last session, an eminent distiller who gave evidence described some experiments which he had made upon a pair of monkeys. His philanthropic object was to ascertain for the benefit of his fellow creatures the different results from drinking new and old whiskey. In the first experiment Jacko was made drunk with new whiskey and he became quarrelsome and cantankerous. Jumbo was intoxicated with fine old whiskey and he got markedly jovial and full of fun. In both instances they were in fault upon their equilibrium. On the animals becoming sober, the experiment was reversed, when Jacko became happy under the influence of old whiskey and Jumbo unpleasantly disagreeable with the new.

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Business Enterprise.

Perhaps those who last evening saw a small group of prominent citizens standing at the corner of Broughton and Government streets, earnestly talking together were not aware of the great interests under discussion. Citizens in general will be pleased to hear that these gentlemen were congratulating themselves and the city on having in their midst such a reliable compounder of prescriptions as Jones whose well stocked establishment they had just left.

All Dogs to be Taxed.

Owners of dogs will have to pay a tax on their pets in the future, a resolution having passed the board last evening making the payment of the annual tax of $2 compulsory on all dogs, without distinction as to whether they run at large or not. Ald. Hunter, in speaking to the resolution, said he had no objection to pay the taxes on his dogs, but he trusted that others who enjoyed the luxury of hunting and other dogs would be also obliged to pay. He hoped the tax collector would exercise vigilance and make the canines a source of revenue. Ald. Holland pointed out that although there were several thousand dogs in the city only a very few dollars were collected as taxes.

The Clemenceau Case.

People who are able to stomach "Camille" ought also to be able to stomach Iza, the central figure in the "Clemenceau Case." The difference between the two, however, as exemplifying a condition of morals, is vast. Camille had a heart; Iza none. Camille was unselfish, and would have been a different woman if she could. Iza was a wanton and a hypocrite; she was a transgressor simply because, according to the false philosophy of the period, it was "business." Iza incarnates the utter absence of moral principle. The question now arises, is a woman of this description a fit subject for impersonation on the "boards"? All depends on how the subject is approached. If the subject is approached as it was last night by some people, from motives of prurient curiosity, it had as well be discontinued. Approached, however, from the point of view of the moralist, it conveys a dreadful lesson. The clean mind finds in it a moral to adorn a tale, and it is not so unlikely that the person of easy morals is able to do the same thing.

But as to the play as it was given last night its prurience lies in its suggestiveness. There is nothing in the dialogue that the prude can reasonably object to, nor are any of the climaxes of a character distressing to modesty. The suggestion of the nude as set forth in "tights" is noticeably absent, except in the studio scene, which is really no worse than what is seen in almost any theatrical performance. As for the acting there is little to complain of. The impersonations were excellent, although as a whole it was apparent that the company had over-matched themselves. The play is decidedly one which calls for the high capabilities of Clara Morris. The best sustained character was the Countess, Iza's mother, although Iza here and there rose equal to the occasion. But details are unnecessary. The play is worth seeing, and those who expect to find anything in it that will gratify pruriency will go away disappointed.

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Premier—You did.

President—I did not.

Premier—You did.

President—Mind your own business.

Premier—I think some one will have to make you mind your business.

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This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

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In the Estate of F. E. DeVeulle.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of April, 1891, and all persons indebted to the estate are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith.

G. H. BROWN,
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Executors.

Victoria, B.C., March 18, 1891. ma18-1m

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

THE EVANGELIST, GEORGE ROBERT Cairns, well known both in England and America, will conduct a series of gospel meetings in the Calvary Baptist Church, beginning Sunday, March 15. Sunday services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., week day meetings, Bible reading and prayer meeting at 3 p.m.; song service at 7.30 and preaching at 8 p.m.

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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted, to be addressed to the President up to the 31st inst., under cover to

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